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HUDSON CON 2026 TO FEATURE ICONIC VOICE ACTORS, LIVE MUSIC, MOVIE CARS, AND FAMILY FUN IN HUDSON, NC

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HUDSON, NC - Hudson Con 2026 returns to The Hub Station on Saturday, July 25, 2026, from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM, bringing nationally recognized voice actors, celebrity meet-and-greets, live entertainment, movie cars, cosplay, gaming, vendors, and family-friendly activities to Hudson for one of the region's fastest-growing pop culture events. Hudson Con welcomed nearly 1,800 attendees in 2025, making it one of the largest pop culture events in the region. Organizers expect another strong turnout in 2026 as the event continues to grow each year.

This year's event will be highlighted by special guest Scott Innes, the legendary voice actor known for beloved characters such as Scooby-Doo, Shaggy Rogers, Scrappy-Doo, Popeye the Sailor, Yogi Bear, Bugs Bunny, and Papa Smurf. Fans will have the opportunity to meet Scott, obtain autographs, take photos, and hear stories from his career in animation and entertainment. Scott will also perform a special live music set during Hudson Con.

Also appearing is Kat Cressida, acclaimed voice actress and the official voice of Constance Hatchaway, the iconic Bride from Disney's Haunted Mansion. Kat is also known for voicing Jessie the Yodeling Cowgirl from Toy Story attractions and games, Dee Dee from Dexter's Laboratory, Princess Leia in various Star Wars projects, and numerous Disney characters and attractions enjoyed by fans around the world. Attendees can meet Kat, take photos, obtain autographs, and hear firsthand stories about bringing pop culture favorites to life.

Following Hudson Con, Kat Cressida will host a special evening presentation, "The Hidden Secrets of the Haunted Mansion Told by the Bride Herself," beginning at 6:00 PM at The Hub Station. During this exclusive event, Kat will share behind-the-scenes stories, the history of the Haunted Mansion, insights into the attraction's creation, and personal experiences from her career. Tickets for this special presentation are \$20 per person and are available separately from Hudson Con admission.

In addition to celebrity meet-and-greets, Hudson Con 2026 will feature a cosplay contest, comic book and collectible vendors, artists, gaming activities, food trucks, family-friendly attractions, and iconic movie vehicles including the Mystery Machine and Ecto-1. VIP tickets are \$25. General admission tickets are \$10 for ages 13 and older, while children ages 12 and under are admitted free.

Tickets and additional event information can be found at www.intheparkevents.com/hudsoncon.

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